

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT # 06/07/48
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POSITION: CULTURAL AFFAIRS ASSISTANT, FSN-7 (OR);  
FP-7,(EFM/MOH/NOR)

Open to: All Interested Candidates  
Opening Date: July 31, 2006  
Closing Date: August 14, 2006  
Work Hours: Full-time - 40 hours per week

NOTE: ALL APPLICANTS WHO ARE NOT THE FAMILY MEMBERS OF USG EMPLOYEES OFFICIALLY ASSIGNED TO POST AND UNDER CHIEF OF MISSION AUTHORITY MUST HAVE THE REQUIRED WORK AND/OR RESIDENCY PERMITS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION.
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The U.S. Embassy is seeking an individual for the position of Cultural Affairs Assistant in the Public Affairs Section (PAS).

**Basic Function of Position**

The incumbent performs a variety of professional assistant duties relating to all exchange projects for the Mission. The incumbent provides logistical support in planning and carrying out the International Visitors' and the Voluntary Visitors' Exchange programs: typing documents, keeping records, maintaining active files, etc. The incumbent organizes and maintains current information files on educational and cultural organizations and individuals related to PAS database.

A copy of the complete position description listing all duties and responsibilities is available in the Human Resources Office. Contact extension 2169.

**Qualifications Required**

**1. Education:** At least two years of full time post secondary study at college or university is required.

**2. Prior Work Experience:** At least three years of experience in secretarial, executive assistant work, administrative work or related fields is required.

**3. Language:** Level IV (Fluent) Speaking/Reading English ability. Level IV (Fluent) Speaking/ Reading Spanish ability is required. This will be tested.

**4. Skills and Abilities:** Typing level II (40 wpm) is required. This will be tested. Must have good organizational skills. Must have the ability to translate and/or draft correspondence in English and Spanish.

### **Selection Process**

When equally qualified, US Citizen Eligible Family Members (AEFMs) and U.S. Veterans will be given preference. Therefore, it is essential that the candidate address the required qualifications above in the application.

### **Additional Selection Criteria**

1. Management will consider nepotism/conflict of interest, budget and residency status in determining successful candidacy.

2. Current employees serving a probationary period are not eligible to apply.

3. Currently employed US Citizens EFM's who hold a FMA appointment are ineligible to apply for advertised positions within the first 90 days of their employment.

4. Currently employed NORs hired under a Personal Services Agreement (PSA) are ineligible to apply for advertised positions within the first 90 days of their employment, unless currently hired into a position with a When Actually Employed (WAE) work schedule.

### **To Apply**

Interested candidates for this position should submit the following:

**1. For applicants from within the Mission - Application for Employment**, please contact the Human Resources Office, extension 2169 for these forms;

**2. For applicants from outside the Mission - A current resume or curriculum vitae with a cover letter.**

3. Candidates who claim US Veterans preference must provide a copy of their Form DD-214 with their application.

3. Any other documentation (e.g. essays, certificates, awards, copies of degrees earned) that addresses the qualification requirements of the position as listed above.

**Submit Applications To:**

Human Resources Office  
Av. Lima-Polo Cdra. 1 s/n  
Monterrico - Lima 33  
Monday thru Friday, from 9.00 am to 2.00 pm  
(except for Peruvian and American holidays)

**Point of Contact:**

Telephone: 618-2169  
Fax: 434-1302

**Definitions**

**1. AEFM:** A type of EFM that is eligible for direct hire employment on either a Family Member Appointment (FMA) or Temporary Appointment (TEMP) provided s/he meets all of the following criteria:

- ♦ US Citizen
- ♦ Spouse or child who is at least age 18
- ♦ Listed on the travel orders of a Foreign or Civil Service or uniformed service member permanently assigned to or stationed at a US Foreign Service post or establishment abroad with a USG agency that is under COM authority;
- ♦ Is resident at the sponsoring employee's or uniform service member's post of assignment abroad, approved safehaven abroad, or alternate safehaven abroad; and
- ♦ Does not receive a USG annuity or pension based on a career in the US Civil, Foreign, or uniform services.

**2. EFM:** Family Members at least age 18 listed on the travel orders of a Foreign of Civil Service or uniformed service member permanently assigned to or stationed to a US Foreign Service post or establishment abroad with a USG agency that is under COM authority who do not meet the definition of AEFM above.

**3. Member of Household:** A MOH is a person who: 1) Has accompanied, but is not/not on the travel orders of a U.S. citizen Foreign or Civil Service employee or uniform service member permanently assigned to or stationed at a U.S. Foreign service post or establishment abroad; 2) Has been declared by the sponsoring employee to the Chief of Mission as part of his/her household; and 3) Resides at post with the sponsoring employee.

**4. Ordinarily Resident (OR):** A citizen of the host country or a citizen of another country who has shifted the main residency focus to the host country and has the required work and/or residency permits for employment in country.

**5. Not-Ordinarily Resident (NOR):** Typically NORs are US Citizen EFMs and EFMs of FS, GS, and uniformed service members who are eligible for employment under an American USG pay plan, on the travel orders and under Chief of Mission authority, or other personnel having diplomatic privileges and immunities.

<b>C L O S I N G   D A T E: August 14, 2006</b>
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The U.S. Mission in Peru provides equal opportunity and fair equitable treatment in employment to all people without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, age, or sexual orientation. The Department of State also strives to achieve equal employment opportunity in all personnel operations through continuing diversity enhancement programs.

The EEO complaint procedure is not available to individuals who believe they have been denied equal opportunity based upon marital status or political affiliation. Individuals with such complaints should avail themselves of the appropriate grievance procedures, remedies for prohibited personnel practices, and/or courts for relief.